

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2006
6:00 P.M.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m., with Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Councilman Byrne was not present. Councilman Sheehan arrived after the roll was called. Also present was City Attorney, Julie Newhouse.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the August 15, 2006 meeting were presented for approval. McGowan made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- ❖ I will be meeting with a small group of Mayors in Greensburg tomorrow to discuss the possible impact that Honda could have on Rushville. I will keep you informed of the outcome and discussion points of the meeting.
- ❖ I have been invited and would encourage any of the City Council who might be interested to attend one of three community meetings on the subject of workforce and how Honda's new North American plant may affect our region. I sincerely believe that workforce may be one of the most important singular factors to this region with Honda locating in eastern Indiana, and we need to be ready when that relocation effort begins. The dates of the meeting are Tuesday, September 12th at the Greensburg Learning Center, 422 Central Avenue in Greensburg; the second meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13th in Columbus, at the Columbus Learning Center, 4555 Central Avenue, Columbus, Indiana; and the third will be held in Shelbyville at the Blue River Career Center, 801 St. Joseph Street, Shelbyville, Indiana. All meetings will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- ❖ The annual IACT conference will be September 25th through September 27th in Indianapolis. If you plan to attend you may register on the IACT website. If you would like to attend just one day, the municipal day is Monday, September 25th. The reduced rate for that one day is \$125.00.
- ❖ There will be a meeting with Representative Duncan on September 12 at 1:30 at City Hall regarding State Road 3.
- ❖ Connie Lindsay from Remax is requesting to reopen the street in Sugar Hill that was earlier vacated. The reason is to begin development for Sugar Hill III. Pavey made a motion to table for further investigation. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

Copley informed the Department Heads that she will be scheduling a date later this month for supervisor's training for the random drug testing.

PUBLIC HEARING 2007 BUDGET * * *

Bridges opened the meeting for a public hearing regarding the 2007 budget and asked for comment from those present. There was no comment from those present. Pavey made a motion to close the public hearing. McGowan seconded the motion. The public hearing was closed.

PUBLIC HEARING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS * * *

Bridges opened the meeting for a public hearing on the additional appropriations and asked for comment from the public. There was no comment from those present. McGowan moved to close the public hearing. Fields seconded the motion. The public hearing was closed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * *

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Animal – Hill said he only received 2 quotes for a furnace. Newhouse said he really should have 3 quotes. She suggested he prepare something in writing and give them a deadline in which to have the quotes in.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * *

McGowan asked about the fence at 2nd and Hannah Street. Bill Todd has tried to make contact, but could not. He will send a letter with a 14 day notice.

Sheehan asked for a copy of the unsafe building code. He also asked if the City Utilities were going to be able to handle the work installing the meter units. Les Day said there would not be a problem.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

Amendment to Noise Ordinance 2006-16 – Pavey made a motion to approve the amendment to the noise ordinance. McGowan seconded the motion. Sheehan said he thought **shall** should be changed to **may** be subsequently fined (#3). Pavey then amended his motion to include the change from shall to may. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution 2006-22 – Sheehan made a motion to approve the resolution for a modification to the sewer project for additional funds not to exceed \$50,000.00. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Amendment to Solicitor's Ordinance 2006-21 – McGowan made a motion to approve the amendment to the solicitor ordinance regarding fees. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2006-22 – Revisions to the parking ordinance in reference to parking at Riverside Park and Maple Street. McGowan made a motion to approve the ordinance. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2006-23 – Harboring of Animals – McGowan made a motion to approve the ordinance. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Annexation Claims – Pavey made a motion to approve the annexation claims as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Amendment to Drug Testing Ordinance – McGowan made a motion to amend the drug testing ordinance to include a \$500.00 dollar amount. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Additional Appropriations Ordinance 2006-20 – Sheehan made a motion to approve Ordinance 2006-20. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2007 Budget Discussion – Bridges will send copies of suggested changes to Council that was made by Sheehan and Pavey.

Salary Ordinances 2006-17 and 2006-18 – Pavey made a motion to approve the salary ordinances for a 3% pay raise for all employees and elected officials on first reading. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried. Pavey

made a motion to approve the salary ordinances 17 and 18 on second reading for a 3% pay raise. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fiber Optic Timetable – Newhouse passed out a timetable. Sheehan made a motion to approve the interlocal agreement. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Transfer Resolution 2006-21 – Pavey made a motion to approve the transfer Resolution. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – McGowan made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Sheehan made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER